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Ballad Version A gar - den that nev - er knew sun - shine Once
Comedy Version But af - ter the sum - mer comes au - tumn When
Version I'm Ro - sie, the queen of the mod - els I
 I'm ter - ri - ble good as a mod - el The

shel - ter'd a beau - ti - ful rose In the sha - dows it grew, with - out
 flow - ers their pet - als must close For the song - birds are still and the
 use to live up in the Bronx But I wan - der'd from there down to
 art - ists are stuck on my charms Once a fel - ler said he would paint

sun - light or dew As a child of the ci - ty grows A
 bree - zes are chill To the cheek of the blush - ing rose The
 Wash - ing - ton Square And Bo - he - mi - an Hon - ky Tonks One
 Ve - nus from me On - ly Ve - nus ain't got no arms Rube

but-ter-fly flew to the gar - den — From out of the blue sky a -
 gay but-ter-fly's wings are fold - ed — The heart of the rose has grown
 day I met Har - ri - son Fish - er — Said he "You're like ros - es — the
 Gold-berg my fi - gure ad - mir - es — He dress - es me up in a

bove — The heart of the rose set a - flut - ter — With a
 cold — A but - ter - fly lives but a sea - son — And a
 stens — I want you to pose for a pic - ture — On the
 veil — And u - ses my shape for the pic - tures — That he

won - der - ful tale of love — He told her of birds and of
 rose in a week grows old — The mead - ows, the brooks and the
 cov - er of Jim Jam Jems" — And that's how I first got my
 draws in the Ev' - ning Mail — He prom - ised some time when he

bees — Of the brooks and the mea-dows and trees He whis-per'd;
 trees — Like the birds and the flow-ers and bees Need sun-shine:
 start — Now my life is de - vo - ted to art They call me:
 free — That he'll mod - el a sta - tue of me They call me:

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REFRAIN

Rose of Wash-ington Square, A flow-er so
Rose of Wash-ington Square, I'm with-er-ing

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fair Should blos-som where the sun-shines, Rose,
there In base-ment air I'm fad-ing, Rose,

— for na-ture did not mean — That you should blush un - seen —
— withplain or fan - cy clothes — They say my Ro - man nose —

— But be. the queen of some fair gar - den Rose
— It seems to please ar - tis - tic peo - ple, Beaux

I'll nev - er de - part — But dwell in your heart —
I've plen - ty of those — With se - cond hand clothes —

— Your love to care — I'll bring the sun-beams from the Heav-ens to you And
— And nice long hair — I've got those Broad-way vam-pires lashed to the mast I've

give you kiss-es that spar-kle with dew My Rose — of Wash-ington
got no fu-ture but Oh! what a past I'm Rose, — of Wash-ing-ton

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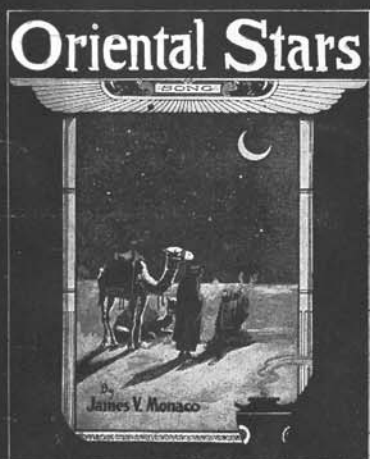
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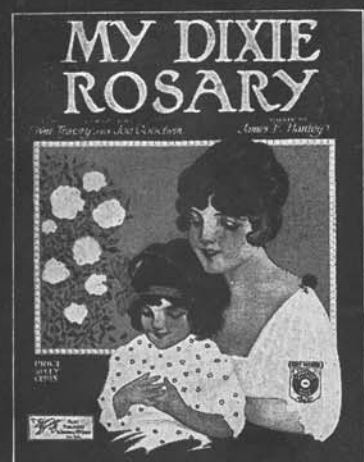
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